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LOVERS OF DANCING WILL MAKE MERRY

Tonight at Agua Caliente and Wednesday Night at the Y.

M. I. Mask Ball

Terpsichore, the godess of dancing, has many devotees worshiping at her shrine these winter nights and even at the church bazaar last evening piety took a back seat while pretty misses and decorous matrons were led out to dance by their gallant partners.

Tonight at Agua Caliente Springs Auditorioum there will be a fine dancing party with excellent music and the floor under the management of Geo. McGill and Henry Bates. The dancing contingent from all over the valley will be out in force and some pretty gowns have been planned for the ocassion and will be worn for the first time so that the ladies present will be a charming array. Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Richards will extend every courtesy and the committee having the affair in charge will see that every body has a good time.

The annual Thanksgiving Eve ball of the Young Mens Institute, which is always a great success promises to be the finest mask ball held in Sonoma Valley for years. The seven piece, Pauli-Knolle-Hansen Orchestra, will play the latest and most captivating music and the costumes to be worn are both elegant and unique. One disguise to be worn is said to be highly original and the masker says he will wager $20 that no one will know him.

Floor Managers Emparan, Dal Pogetto and Keogh are a floor committee that guarantees success.

Dancers will unmask at 11:30 and prizes now on display in Simmons drug store, will be awarded after which many more merry hours will be danced away

LOCAL NOTES

Miss Eleanor Kehoe returned from the metropolis Sunday.

The Petaluma schools are closed on account of scarlet fever.

John Lawler was in town Thursday.

James Acquistapace of Caliente is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Dr. Gobar went down to Palo Alto on professional business Wednesday.

A. L. Wells, formerly of the Hill theatre, visited Petaluma Wednesday.

Mrs. C. J. Smith and three children spent the week end in San Francisco.

Mrs. Dobbel and Miss Dorothy Dobbel returned from the Fair Sunday evening.

Misses Alice Soderberg and Helen Artrim were passengers on Sunday evening's train.

The Womans Club meeting yesterday was in charge of Mrs. C. C. Cowgill. Rev. Mr. Price was the speaker of the afternoon.

Mrs E. Burgess of San Jose a sister of Mrs. Gorsky has been here on account of the critical illness of her brother in-law.

The attractive children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knight have been suffering from severe colds with Dr. Gobar in attendance.

The word prophet should be substituted for profit as used elsewhere in these columns through typographical error.

Mrs. James Shaw, formerly of Kenwood, broke her arm recently while decending a stairway at her home in San Francisco.

Albert Phillips, who formerly lived on his father's ranch in Bennett Valley, and who enlisted with the Allies was wounded in the battle of Ypres.

Hiram Luttrell, well known politician and Oakland resident passed away this week. He was a nephew of Hon. J. K. Lutrell, the deceased ex-congressman.

COURT NOTES

Luigi Pozzi had a hearing Tuesday before Judge Small, on a complaint filed by his wife, charging non-support of a minor child.

Attorney Cowen represented Pozzi and District Attorney Clarence Lea appeared for the People. At the conclusion of the hearing Judge Small ordered Pozzi to pay $12.50 per month, pending the suit for divorce and settlement of the custody of the child.

Wm. Smith, who was wanted here for driving an automobile while intoxicated was apprehended in Petaluma by Constable Murray, who was about to turn him over to speed Cop Ragain when detectives from San Francisco took him in charge He is wanted in the metropolis for embezzlement and wife desertion.

The case against Denis Turos was dismissed for lack of evidence to convict. Turos was alleged to have robbed a man at Schellville several weeks ago.

R. E. Button swore to a John Doe warrant this week charging the theft of $20 worth of robes from his stables.

A local hotel was the scene of a robbery last Saturday when a room was entered by a sneak thief and a gold watch and money taken. No arrests followed.

E. Forni Takes Over Vineburg Resort

E. Forni, the well known resort proprietor, has again assumed charge of the resort at Vineburg lately conducted by Howard Brown for A. W. Lehrke. Mr. Forni, who owns the property, took charge Thursday and is being greeted by old friends and patrons.

It is rumored that Howard Brown will go into business elsewhere in the valley.

HOTEL MAN NEAR DEATH

G. W. Gorsky, proprietor of the Palace Hotel, underwent a capital operation Tuesday at the Broadway Sanitarium. In an effort to save the life of the hotel man, who was suffering from aggravated intestinal trouble caused from an old injury, his physician, Dr. W. B. Hays, assisted by Dr. Geo. F. Shiels, the noted surgeon of San Francisco, performed the operation. Dr. A. M. Thomson was also in attendance. The patient has been lying in a very critical condition, but Dr. W. B. Hays is hopeful of his recovery.

Dr. Shields, who is a member of the faculty of the University of California and also associated with Eastern Colleges, is an old friend of Dr. Hays and happened to be in our Valley. He consented to assist with the operation as the patient could not be moved.

Sonoma Buyers at Horse Sale

At the sale of the R. J. McKenzie Stables held in San Francisco at the Riding Academy Saturday, Joe Ryan purchased four head of standard bred trotting stock. The Millericks purchased two standard bred animals and twelve head of bronchos.

Chas. DeRyder conducted the sale for the rich Canadian horse fancier, who disposed of some very choice stock.

Jack London has purchased from the Salvator Stock Farm, at Napa, a brood mare and two colts. The mare's weight is 2200 lbs. and she is a recent prize winner in the Shire class at the Exposition. Hazen Cowen passed through town with the handsome animals and stabled them here for the night.

FIRE PROTECTION HEARING DELAYED

At a special meeting of the City Trustees Thursday it was decided to ask the Railroad Commission for a continuance on the hearing of the complaint relative to fire protection for Sonoma. The hearing was set for Tuesday next but owing to the resignation of Mr. Poppe, the new city attorney wished to inform himself further before appearing before the State Board and more time was requested. The matter grows out of a complaint filed that the local water company was not living up to its contract relative to water supply for fire purposes in the city of Sonoma.

Eastern Star Initiation

The following Eastern Star ladies are the officers initiated for the ensuing term; Mrs. Bordson, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Gale, Associate Matron; Mrs. Witmore, Conductress; Mrs. Koeboom, Associate Conductress; Miss Goodman, Secretary; Miss Pemberton, Treasurer. R. E. Murphy was named Worthy Patron.

After the initiation, the Chapter enjoyed a fine spread. The installation and banquet will be held on December 18th.

The Rebekahs enjoyed a social time and banquet after their last regular meeting and another surprise is in store for the members on the next social night.

Put in your order for personal greeting cards for Christmas with the Index. We have just received Christmas designs of great beauty and will give you your name and greeting on them. It is the correct thing to do. You can order from 25 up to any number you desire.

IMPORTANT MEETING OVER CUT-OFF

The Supervisors met with the State Highway Commission yesterday in San Francisco to thresh out the matter of the practicability of paying the $75,000 promised for the construction of the road. The commission wants the money, but Sonoma County wants something to show for it and has determined to receive guarantee that work on the cut-off will proceed with expediancy.

Grading and improving the strip through the Stornetti place has been completed.

Return From South

Looking as radiant as returned honeymooners, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Duhring, who have been celebrating their 25th anniversary at the San Diego Fair, returned home Wednesday. Their trip was thoroughly delightful and traveling as they did over the same route as was taken by them on their wedding trip, they were enabled to appreciate the wonderful improvements of the south land.

Mrs. Duhring paid high tribute to the architecture and tropical gardens of the San Diego Exposition.

Returns From Prize Trip

George Cooper, who made the record potato yield and was rewarded by a trip East, has returned home after his wonderful sight seeing excursion across the continent. He is busy telling of the big time.

¶ Truly we have much to be thankful for.
¶ Thankful to the Founders of this Great, Grand Nation.
¶ Thankful to the God who has inspired and guided those who have the affairs of our nation in hand.
¶ Thankful to our President and his Cabinet for the courage and statesmanship displayed during the most serious crisis the world has ever known.
¶ Thankful to our Friends and Neighbors whose confidence in our business principles and methods has shown an unbounded faith.
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Discussion and Criticism of New Rural Mail Service

How the New Ruling For Motor Service is Being Received and What Postmaster Wagnon Has to Say Concerning the Innovation

The new rural delivery service which is about to be put into effect is occasioning much discussion and there is considerable dissatisfaction being expressed at the prospects, despite the optimism of the Department and the promises of a quicker and more efficient service. The dissatisfaction is general and according to Post Master Wagnon is not confined to any particular part of the route, although Glen Ellen is hardest hit by the innovation and the discontinuation of the rural carrier.

Patrons living along routes 1 and 2 are voicing dissatisfaction in instances where the new service will not reach them as soon then as now, although in many cases the difference will not be more than an hour and where some will be served a little later, others will be receiving their mail earlier. In other words those first to be served now want to remain first and under the new plan it is not practicable as in evident to distribute the mail this way with one mail carrier instead of two.

Up Glen Ellen way there is much comment on the kind of service to be given on Saturdays and Sundays for the people along the route now served by a rural carrier from the Glen Ellen office are accustomed to come into Glen Ellen Sunday morning and get their Saturday evening papers and other mail at the general delivery window. This privilege will be denied them under the new arrangement and there is considerable disappointment over the prospects of belated news.

The Glen Ellen Post office which is non salaried and depends entirely upon cancellations for revenue will suffer considerably, as mail along the route will not go through Postmaster Chas. Poppe's office, but will be gathered up and sent out from here. As the increased mail will not effect the salary of our Postmaster and will at the same time injure the income of the Glen Ellen office by reducing the cancellation, there is a natural remonstrance from the dean of the local Department, Charley Poppe.

The success or failure of the motor service about to put into effect undoubtedly depends in a great measure on the patrons themselves as the following article of Postmaster Wagnon sets forth:

To Patrons

The Fourth Assistant Postmaster General has issued an order establishing motor service on the the two rural routes from this office and that part of the Glen Ellen route which extends northerly along the Sonoma creek to Kenwood, thence southerly with half mile retraces at Nunns Canyon and Freidiger roads to Sonoma Post Office. Making a distance of 60.56 miles to cover by the carrier in eight and one half hours. This service will begin Dec. 1st, 1915.

Owing to the fact that the civil service examinations will not be held until Nov. 27th 1915, the civil service commission will not be able to supply the regular carrier by Dec. 1st it will therefore to necessary for me to employ a substitute carrier and establish the service. I earnestly request the hearty cooperation and assistance of all the rural patrons in establishing this service.

There has been many complaints made to me since this order was issued, several of which appear reasonable and will undoubtedly have due consideration by the Department if presented at the proper time.

After making a thorough inspection of the proposed changes and serving the route with a machine, I find three difficulties to contend with. The first is the condition of the roads that will have to be traveled by the carrier; the second is the location of some of the boxes in places where they cannot be served from a machine; the third is the severe storms we may expect this season of the year.

Some of the roads over which the carrier will travel have been lately graded and not graveled, but a large force of men and teams are now busily engaged in hauling gravel and if the fine weather holds out the work will possibly be completed before service commences and thus remove one of the difficulties.

The Postal Laws and Regulations require that (Every patron of a rural route must erect at his own expense an approved box, on the road traversed by the carrier in such a position that it will be easily accessible for the delivery and collection of mail without the carrier dismounting from his conveyance.)

This law has not been enforced in the past, but will have to be closely observed in the future, as a few seconds time saved at each box will represent an hour saved at the end of the route as there is about 400 boxes on the new route.

In order to comply with Postal Regulations all rural boxes should be placed on top of a post with an arm extending out 18 inches, the bottom of the box to be four feet fram the ground. The name and number must be plainly printed upon the box in such a position as to be clearly visible to the carrier when he is approaching the box. Many of the boxes are now attached to trees, telephone poles or fences and will have to be moved before they can be served from a machine and I urgently request all patrons of the rural route to immediately attend to relocating their boxes in compliance with the above regulations so that the carrier may be able to serve the route on schedule time. If the patrons will all locate their boxes properly and secure a load of gravel or crushed rock and grade up around them so the carrier will not have to cross a ditch or other obstruction to reach it, they will have eliminated another difficulty and also have just cause for complaint if their mail is not delivered on time.

The motor service is an advance step in rural delivery of mail and if it is a success it will accomplish a great saving and a more efficient service. The only thing that will make it a failure is the condition of the roads and they can be improved. If all the rural patrons will help this service along and give it a thorough trial and if it is found to be impossible to give the proper service I am sure the Post Office department will be ready to cut down the length of the route or listen to any suggestions that could be made for the good of the service.

I have had considerable correspondence with the P. O. Department during the last year in securing better postal equipment here in this office and I have found them ready and willing to do anything that would be for the betterment of the service.

J. D. WAGNON,
Postmaster, Sonoma Cal.

Sam Lewis and family expect to go to the Fair shortly. Mrs. Lewis, her daughter Elizabeth and Mr. White will precede Mr. Lewis, going first to Oakland.

Among the fifteen thousand who witnessed the big Rugby football game Saturday last, in San Francisco, between Stanford and Santa Clara were Shirley Sanders, Helene Clewe, Valerie and Marie Helberg, Louis Filippini, Dr. Arburua and Oscar O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Breitenbach, Clark Gaines and Miss Ethel Evans enjoyed Sunday at the "City of Domes."

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The Puritan of Yesterday and Today

The Puritan has ever been a pronounced figure in history. We meet him in all his original rebellion from the time monarchies began to evolve into the more democratic forms of government until the artificialities and trappings were shaken off at the landing of the Mayflower. There in the cold bleak monastic like environment of the early New England he thrived according to his faith and ever and anon since there have been those who would be called by the same name and courted the niche in history left vacant by this vanished type of piety. Puritans there are today but you do not find them labeling themselves as such. In their hearts they are such but like the tree which prepares itself for winter by putting on a heavy bark they become impervious to the wickedness of the worldly fellowship and are content and unostentatious in their piety. They make no pretentions and it is only when measured by a frivolous world and found unresponsive that the true Puritan is discovered.

The charlatan who masquerades as a Puritan, for the purpose of fooling the dear people is the one we meet most often today. Just now he is paramount in politics. His satellites are in the churches and in society but in the churches he does not make much progress for the finely constructed spiritual sensibilities he encounters there are quick to detect the hypocrite. In society he makes no impression as is evidenced by the modern dance, extremes in dress, tolerance of bohemianism, prevelance of divorce and other evils, for it takes more than a pretender to regenerate society. It takes grim war, economic upheaval and revolution to bring about such changes, but in politics he shines. Not only does he loom up in all his Puritanic righteousness but he rocks the boat and "gets away with it." Endowed with the art of the actor in make up and dramatic fire, he starts a stampede of reform that has been nothing short of marvelous. He has been allowed to try his hand on some of our most sacred institutions. He has distorted our laws and made woeful work in promulgating new ones. He has given battle to a hideous steam roller and set going a more insidious machine than less puritanic brain ever conjured, but because his handiwork is now apparent, because it has put him on record, because his political construction is a base fabrication his day of relegation to obscurity is close at hand. Soon, yes very soon more bleak than any rocky coast of Maine, more chilly than any blast of New England, will be his passing and the shade of ye true Puritan will return to the Elysium, at peace with a world that has branded the impostor and put politics in a way to work out its salvation not by writing in ayes and noes on ballots countless times and places but by making the standard of our citizenship higher through a knowledge of that which is good for the greatest number and stimulating it to outward expression through real belief in the effectiveness of the ballot when used with discrimination. When the people are strong in their yearning for better and higher things, the voice of that people will be heard in unison Until then the babel of tongues will prevail and the voice of the Puritan speak as a false profit.

Put your ear to the ground and hear the wail of the reformer as he limps to oblivion. Listen for the harmony that is attuning itself to a deep rich tone of real humanitarianism and is destined to swell to a mighty chorus when time shall permit of its maturity.

Thanksgiving Approaches

There is an old saying there is nothing new under the sun so it would seem that thoughts on Thanksgiving would be hackneyed and yet this day in 1915 set apart for national praise and introspection invites new impulse for the year past has brought out a trait in the nation for which the world may rejoice with us. We have demonstrated that the higher code of hamanity is taking precedent over the cayeman principal of brute battle and that our conscience has been quickened by the awful war of the past year. The terrors and brutalities and hoplessness of that frightful European butchery has not fallen upon fallow soil. It has taken root deeply and in the right way. We are not stirred to participate, to take sides or to avenge, but we are inspired to gird ourselves with the moral armament to fight the primitive idea of settling national scores by such means and in the transitsion stage while we are sewing the seeds of this sane thought, we are practically preparing to defend our position. National defense of such principal is laudable and justifiable. We may give thanks that the splendid impulse has American soil in which to flourish for in American soil are the tendrils of all nations and they will be fed on this great thought that national differences can be settled by the higher code of honor.

The idea of peace is not a new one, but for the great wave of consciousness of its neccessity and the growing strength of its exponents let us be truly thankful.

Right in line with the question why be thankful particularly, let us congratulate ourselves on the work being accomplished by the Granges and by our workers for the good of everyday living in this bounteous land of ours. The National Grange, patrons of husbandy, has been in session in Oakland and the application of the fine mentalities that this event brought together to the problems of the day are productive of conditions for which we should be thankful every day in the year. It is good to know that the sinew of the land is alive to the solving of vital problems for us and while rural consciousness is awake and working toward the light, we are all benefited for growth from that direction is healthy growth and not only betters those within its immediate precincts, but also attracts way farers from murky corners or overcrowded highway by making rural life attractive and worth while. The good that results to the consumer of farm commodities is evident. So these Grangers are all around benefactors and thank them a little as you carve your Thanksgiving turkey for the broad influence they are exerting on an ever broadening field of endeavor.

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Robert A. Poppe, executor of the will and estate of Arvilla McHarvey, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., October 30th, 1915.

Robert A. Poppe, in pro. per., Attorney for estate.

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Leave Sonoma.	Effective Nov. 1st. 1915	Arrive Sonoma
DAILY.	TO AND FROM	DAILY.
7.18 A M 3.40 P M	San Francisco San Rafael and Intermediates	9.59 A M 6.59 P M
	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	9.59 AM 6.59 P M
7.18 A M 3.40 P M	Ignacio Healdsburg Eureka and Intermediates.	9.59 A M 6.59 P M
7.18 A M 3.40 P M	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and Intermediates.	9.59 A M 6.59 P M
7.18 A M 3.40 P M	Eureka and Intermediates	9.59 A M 6.59 P M
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Summary of the News Gatherer

Geo. Perazzo took in the Exposition Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Simmons motored to Santa Rosa Sunday.

Mrs. McElroy has returned from a visit to the Halls in San Anselmo.

The little Dobbel baby has been quite sick and under the care of Dr. Hays.

Mrs. M. E. Dooley, well known here and in Petaluma, passed away Friday last at the age of 80 years.

Mrs. M. Johnson has been visiting her son Claude and his family at their Napa street bungalow.

John Valente of the Palm bar was a south bound passenger Monday afternoon.

Gus Marcy and Jep Valente two of our enterprising young business men, went over to Napa Sunday.

Postmaster John Wagnon took a few hours off from his official duties Saturday and went down to the marshes for a duck shoot.

A petition has been filed in the probate court asking for permission to pay legacies left by the late Chas. Filippini.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clerici and family expect to enjoy the wonders of the Exposition this coming week.

Mrs. Percy Nordstrom formerly of this place, but now of Fresno, has been enjoying a pleasant visit with the Bordsons.

Frank Wattriss, the well known vineyardist has been confined to his home with a spell of sickness and Dr. Hays has been in attendance.

Miss Almira Hansen has been missed at the local telephone office where her accomodating manner has won her a host of friends among patrons of the local office. She has been enjoying a needed vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Smith of Reno, Nevada who have been down to the Fair came up to visit at the G. H. Hotz home this week. Mr. Smith is much interested in his young grand nephew, Preston Hotz who was named after him.

Mrs. J. A. Landsborough who has been visiting with relatives in San Francisco prior to her departure for Modesto came back to Locust Grove Wednesday. She leaves for her future home shortly.

Mrs. Hamilton is being entertained in San Francisco by Mrs. H. C. Whiting who is showing her every attention including many delightful days at the Fair.

Frank L. Blackburn of Petaluma, well known here, is at St. Lukes Hospital, San Francisco, and after several X-ray examinations, attending physicans advise a critical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skinner have moved to Petaluma where Mr. Skinner owns a large ranch. Little Miss Aletha will remain with her grandmother, Mrs. McElroy, to whom she is much devoted.

The condition of Robert Hall remains unchanged. He is being given the best of care, a day and night nurse being in attendance, but at times his passing seems imminent.

Messrs. Bianchi and Quilici of San Francisco, nephews of S. Ciucci, were visitors here Sunday and upon their return home were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ciucci, who have been visiting the Fair. They made the trip by auto.

Charley Lane was in town Tuesday.

Blair Hart and family have been down to the Exposition.

D. F. Crane has been named administrator of the Estate of J. J. Daughney.

Attorneys Poppe and Sprague attended to legal business in Santa Rosa Monday.

Miss Kate McDonell spent Sunday studying the art exhibit at the Exposition.

Mrs. Brereton of Vallejo was pleasantly entertained by her sister, Mrs. Paul Robin, this week.

The friends of Mrs. Clewe will be pleased to learn that she is very much improved after a long spell of sickness.

Mrs. Carl Dresel and sister were among those who visited San Francisco this week to enjoy the features of the Exposition.

The many friends of Mrs. Lulu Emparan will be sorry to hear that she has been quite ill and had to cancel several social engagements.

Mrs. Fred Sprague and little daughter of Los Banos are attending the Exposition and are being much entertained while in San Francisco.

Miss Florence Murphy has had another enjoyable Saturday and Sunday at the Exposition where she has made a renewed study of the Fine Arts palace.

M. Mangiante was admitted to citizenship last week before Judge Seawell. The new American citizen is a popular business man of Sonoma. L. Quartaroli and Jep Valente were sponsors for him.

It will be a week or so before R. Cantoni will be able to leave the French hospital in San Francisco. Mr. Cantoni suffered from an injury due to varicose veins and skin grafting had to be resorted to.

A pleasant auto trip to Calistoga was taken Sunday last by James Maffei and wife who were accompanied by Mrs. C. Maffei, Mr. and Mrs. Picchi and Olivo Maffei at the wheel. They were entertained by Mrs. C. Leoni, a sister of Mrs. C. Maffei.

The Index-Tribunes which failed to reach some of our patrons last week at the usual time were in the post office, but due to an over sight of the post office department they were not distributed. When the attention of this office was called to it we immediately looked them up. Our subscribers are requested to ring up immediately if they do not get their papers on time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly who have been away on a motor trip to Los Angeles have returned and Mrs. Kelly will not make any more trips for the winter. The genial booster for Boyes water is accompanied up and down the Coast by his wife who enjoys motoring and is clever herself at the wheel of their "Dodge."

The pastors of the Congregational, Episcopal, and Methodist Churches will join in conducting a Union Thanksgiving Service at the Methodist Church in Sonoma, at 10:30 a. m. on Thursday, Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Day. The Rev. Mr. Price will preach the sermon, and it is hoped a large number of Sonoma's citizens will join in this service of gratitude for our common blessings.

DR. ARBURUA COMPLIMENTED

Dr. J. M. Arburua, our local veterinarian has been called to take charge of the large and varied practice of veterinarian Wintringham of Petaluma, who was seriously injured last week while attending a horse he was doctoring. Dr. Arburua, while a young man, is very thorough in the understanding of his profession.

WOMAN LAWYER TO TRY DIVORCE CASES

Mrs. Francis McG Martin, Sonoma county's well known woman lawyer, has been invited to sit as Superior Judge pro tempore in the trial of a divorce suit in the Superior Court of this county and has consented to do so.

This will be an unique distinction for Judge Martin. It will be the first time in the history of the United States where a woman has occupied a bench and tried a suit in any high court in the county. The trial of the actions by judges protempore is perfectly legal under the provisions of the Constitution of the State of California. It is a neat compliment to Mrs. Martin and, as has been stated, the position she will temporarily occupy will be decidedly unique.—Democrat

Mrs. Martin has a wide acquaintance here in Sonoma Valley and campaigned here last year for Superior Judge. The first divorce case was heard by her Honor Tuesday and a divorce was granted a wife on the ground of cruelty.

Turkey to be Sacrificed

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HIGHWAY COMMISSION TOO SLOW

Having grown tired of the inaction of the State Highway Commission in the matter of the granting of the hearing of the routing between this city and Petaluma, the Penngrove Improvement Club has taken the matter up directly with Governor Johnson, and has asked him to take a hand in the matter and secure a hearing on the question.

The Cotati organization has written several letters to the commission, but has not been able to secure any action.

It is feared that the matter has now dragged on so far since Highway Commissioner Stern was so busy stumping the State for the defeated non-partisan bills and not holding hearings, that the work cannot be started and brought to any state of perfection before the rains start, even should a hearing be held immediately.

In the meantime, until some sort of a decision is reached, the people living between Santa Rosa and Petaluma are becoming more and more indignant at the commission. —Santa Rosa Republican.

CHICO NORMAL GARDENING CLUB

Gardening clubs will be organized again this year by the Extension Division of the Chico Normal School. During the past school year over three thousand boys and girls grew seeds at home or at school, which were furnished free at the Normal School.

The plan of organization is simple. If an interested teacher will notify the the Extension Division of her wishes regarding seeds, she will be mailed enrollment blanks. When these are returned the boys and girls will be sent flower and vegetable seeds free In addition their names will be placed on the mailing list to receive the "Junior Agriculturist," a small paper treating on gardening and allied subjects.

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Bear Flag Stamm, Daughters of Pocahontas held ther first regular meeting since the vintage festival last Saturday night. After a report from the various committees it developed that the substantial sum of $155 had been cleared from the proceeds of the fine picnic and festival which the lodge held at Schumanns resort last month.

The success of this first affair was highly gratifying.

GUEST OF FORMER SONOMA RESIDENT

Mrs. Thomas Cummings and her two children, Thomas Cummings and Miss Marie Cummings, were here Saturday for a brief visit. They came down from Healdsburg where they had been visiting their relative, M E. Cummings. Prior to their stay at Healdsburg they had been visiting relatives in Ukiah. Mrs. Cummings is the widow of the late Thomas Cummings, a well-known conductor on the Northwestern Pacific, who was later trainmaster at Willits. She and her children are now residing at Santa Ana, and they have been enjoying an extended visit in this section.—Santa Rosa Republican.

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DUHRING'S

VINEBURG

Grover Rubke and wife visited the Exposition this week.

Mr. W. R. Hansen, our popular local merchant seems to be very busy these days which is a good indication that business is good.

Philip Bill Sr. foreman of the Gundlach Bundschu Wine Co. at Rhine Farm has his men engaged in plowing and seeding the hay fields before the wet spell starts.

A car load of choice alfalfa hay was recieved at Batto's spur on Tuesday last and all say it is O. K. No. 1 small bales.

The work of graveling the county road through the Hyde tract is progressing rapidly and will soon be completed.

Hazen Cowan, a Native Son of Glen Ellen formerly a well known broncho rider of the California and Nevada Wild west shows but now with the Jack London stables, visited the Spur Saturday last.

Miss Mary Batto and Norman Figone of San Francisco are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Batto

Mrs. Carrie Dependener, our popular school teacher, was the week end guest of her daughter Mrs. Walter H. Reahr of San Francisco.

Al Trautvetter of the Brookside poultry yards transacted business in the Bay City the fore part of the week.

Mrs. E. Shepard of Glen Ellen accompanied by her son transacted business at Batto's Spur on Saturday last.

Enrico Forni one of our leading business men transacted business in San Francisco on Tuesday. Some one said he went down to get a new Marshal's star but that is not so as Enrico's star rose in Vineburg and shines as brightly as ever.

Our ex-mayor Jacob Mayer was much surprised on Sunday last by the pleasant arrival of his Uncle Mr. Charlie Mayer of Blackwell, Oklahoma who arrived in San Francisco on Friday of last week and has been the guest of his niece, Mrs. Rose Rector of that city. Charlie is an old pioneer of this valley and this is his first visit here in 14 years. He is much surprised and is well pleased with the progress made around Vineburg during his absence and is at present the guest of his nephew, the ex-mayor at the "Old Homestead."

EASY JIM.

SCHELLVILLE

Mr. F. Mornement, a well known architect of San Francisco, spent from Saturday till Monday at his ranch here.

John Lawler Sr. of Petaluma transacted business in this vicinity Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keogh and little child of the bay city, visited friends here recently.

After a fortnights visit with her parents in San Francisco, Mrs. H Pauli and two children returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tate and two children after a week pleasantly spent at the James Tate residence, returned to their home in Oregon.

Miss May Watt of Oakland is a guest at the M. Millerick home.

Miss Marie Helberg, returned home Monday evening having spent the week end with San Francisco friends and relatives.

Erhard Steiger of "Alfalfa Meadow" was a passenger an Monday morning's south bound train.

Wm. Clements of Eden Dale transacted business in San Francisco on Monday.

Vincent Lenci of San Francisco was here Wednesday looking over his property at Embarcadero.

Mrs. Fred Helberg drove to Sonoma Tuesday to attend the Episcopol Guild held at the L. S. Simmons home.

Charlie Potter has a number of teams engaged in hauling gravel in the vicinity of the Hyde tract.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Semino of Wingo visited Sonoma friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C F. Jessen entertained relatives from Los Angeles over Sunday.

Miss Hettie Voight left Wednesday for a visit with city friends.

HAPPY JACK.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS

The spirit of holiday cheer is already beginning to prevade the social atmosphere and those who enjoy entertaining and being entertained find themselves confronted with a great succession of events both large and small. The weather has been so delightful that the Croquet Club has decided to start another series of games. The last series was won by Mrs. Landsborough and Mrs. O. B. Shaw.

Mrs. Michaelson, one of the leading spirits in this coterie of out-of-door enthusiasts has proven herself a most hospitable and original hostess. Her luncheon last week was characterized by unusually unique features. The table was laid to represent a croquet ground with little wickets and all. The favors were tiny mallets filled with candies and the courses were served in ball shaped moulds and were both delicious and appropriate.

Annual Dinner

The annual dinner of the Whist Club given at the home of Mr and Mrs. E. E. Bennett was in charge of the gentlemen of the club who arranged an attractive menu and presided over the banquet with splendid success. The masculine contingent fairly out did itself in the art of cookery and the service was a revelation to the fair guests, supplemented as it was by a colored servant in livery, who danced attendance upon the company and served the dinner in courses. The tables were beautifully decorated and arranged in both dining room and reception hall.

E. E. Bennet was toastmaster and Fred Schell, master of ceremonies. Wit and repartee characterized this original gathering and the ladies present were highly complimentary in their comments on the details of the affair.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schell, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rubke, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cone, Mr. and Mrs. J. Keiser, Mr. and Mrs. R. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Koeboom, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schumacher, Mr. G. Cassidy, Mrs. D. Church, Mrs. E. Steddom, Miss Coy of Wisconsin, a guest at the Cone home. The Missses Nevada Schell and Arzola Schumacher, Master R. Bird, Everett Schumacher, Anton Keiser and Joe Keiser.

"500" Party

Tuesday evening the card players had a jolly game of "500" at the party given by the Womans Club for the benefit of the club house fund. The club rooms were rich in the golden tones of some of our garden's choicest chrysanthemums and eight tables participated in the play. Miss Meta Stofen had the highest score and carried off first prize: L. S. Simmons won the gentleman's prize and Mrs. Geo. Lowell, the consolation. A charge was made for score cards and refreshments so the money realized will bring the club house fund up a trifle closer to the sum needed for the splendid improvement contemplated by the ladies.

Mrs. Clements Hostess

Mrs. W. C ements, assisted by her daughter-in-law, entertained the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church at the beautiful Eden Dale ranch Thursday afternoon. The spacious rooms were resplendent with the rich hues of the season's foliage and flowers and about fifty guests paid tribute to the popularity of the hostess. One of the largest meetings of the year was devoted to a business like discussion of the Society's affairs, after which the company was entertained most hospitably. A bounteous repast and general jollity concluded this delightful afternoon.

Luncheon for Easterners

At a prettily appointed luncheon Thursday, Miss Jeanette Cooper entertained in honor of Mrs. Miller and daughter of Kansas City Missouri. The guests from the Eastern state have taken their departure for home and this was a farewell event, and one of many with which they have been complimented during their sojourn in Sonoma Valley.

Miss Cooper presided over the table with its pretty doiles and touches of white and gold blooms with gracious hospitality and the luncheon itself was replete with culinary surprises to which the invited guests paid evident compliment.

Those present were Mesdames Erazmus, F. Thompson, A. Cooper, C. Potter, Miller and Misses Miller and J. Cooper.

Mrs Miller is the mother of Mrs. Erazmus and with her daughter have been the guests at the Erazmus home for some time.

The Bridge club met with Miss Pemberton Thursday. Mrs. O. B. Shaw was the prize winner at this pleasant session.

Guild Meeting

Tuesday the spacious Simmons' home was the scene of a busy gathering of St. Barbara Guild members who completed the details of the bazaar arrangements and also enjoyed a social hour or two. Pink roses were used with beautiful effect to adorn the large reception room and Mrs. Simmons presided with her usual charm and vivacity over the coffee cups.

Birthday Dinner

Miss Myrtle Hardy entertained at dinner Wednesday night in honor of her birthday. The table looked festive in white and gold chrysanthemums and a turkey, a noble bird of 19 pounds, was the delight of those who had the good fortune to dine with the young hostess on this happy occasion.

Al and Jerome Jansen were hosts to a group of congenial comrades Saturday night and the "stag" was a real affair of good fellowship. Music and tamales added zest to the evening.

The Masonic fraternity, after confering the third degree on M. J. Powers, had a fine tamale supper Tuesday night which was greatly enjoyed by the thirty or fourty members present.

The vaudeville and bazaar given last night by St. Barbara's guild will be reviewed in these columns next week.

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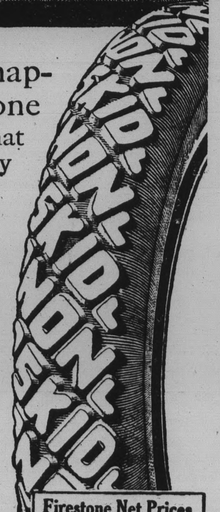

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Mrs. Grace I. Caukin, Receiver of Public Moneys, and a Sonoma Valley property owner, was one of a party rescued from a burning yacht off the Exposition grounds Saturday. The yacht belonged to F. Hyde, a wealthy land owner of Alameda and was totally destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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The Sonoma Valley Furniture Company has an attractive message for the little folks Christmas happiness. See the big line of heaters and ranges and learn about the contest.

Clewe is agent for the new Samson tractor and will demonstrate it at the J. H. Coops ranch this afternoon. Read about it,

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N. and M. Hardware Company has news for our farmers and an important announcement concerning a new shipment of implements.

The Don Theatre announces the best things in motion pictures. Features you will regret not seeing are in preparation.

The Mission Garage has news for auto folks with its inducement to Firestone tire buyers.

The Sonoma Valley Bakery bespeaks your patronage. The finest French bread and the most courteous treatment. Look up their ad and then find out for yourself how good their loaves are. Next to Sonoma House.

The Sonoma Valley Uuion High School will meet the debaters of Analy High School from Sebastopol Wednesday night at the local High and our team promises to give a good account of itself. Marie Minkel, Rodney Prestwood and Stewart Potter will represent the Sonoma school.

Sonoma's Woman Club was ably represented at the County Council of Sonoma County Womans Clubs at Rincon club house, last Friday. Mrs. Burlingame's paper on "Why a County Council" was excellent.

Messrs. Hart, Tracy and Arburua were a congenial group discussing the Exposition on their return trip Sunday.

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